



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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Application of :  
Hirofumi HARADA :  
Serial No. 09/872,798 : Group Art Unit - 2814  
Filed: June 1, 2001 : Examiner - Thao X. Le  
For: VERTICAL MOS TRANSISTOR :  
AND A METHOD OF :  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME : Docket No. S004-4310

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated April 22, 2002, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on September 22, 2002. This is an extension request for replying to the April 22 Office Action within the second month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the April 22 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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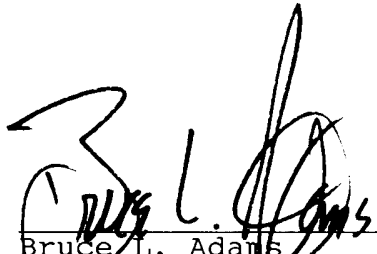
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A check in the amount \$400.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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